(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Such a demand has been made by the General Secretary, All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association in an Agenda item proposed for consideration in the Joint Consultative Machinery.

(b) to (d) It is for the Joint Consultative Machinery to consider the matter.

White Printing Paper

2608. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Scheme to provide white printing paper at subsidised rates for printing of text books and exercise books was discontinued by Government in April, 1990;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Maharashtra have requested the Central Government for the revival of the scheme; and

(c) if so, by when Government propose to revive the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There is no firm proposal to revive the scheme.

Lottery System for admission

2609. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is also a fact that Delhi Administration has decided to provide admission to students in model composite schools by lottery system instead of admission tests;

(b) if so, the details thereof with reasons for the decision and the year from which it is likely to be effective;

(c) the eligibility criteria laid down for students to participate in the lottery;

(d) whether Government propose to ask all Public and Aided schools of Delhi to observe the system of lottery instead of admission tests while providing admission to students during next academic session; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Delhi Administration has decided to provide admission to the students of First Standard by lottery system in the composite model schools from the academic session 1992-93, as the Delhi Administration felt that students should not be subjected to tests at this stage. As regards eligibility criteria parents of the neighbourhood will be allowed to get their wards registered in one of the such composite schools. The admission will be allowed by draw of lots in the presence of the parents and the concerned officials.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) It would not be proper to impose such system on private school.

Students studying in Russia

2610. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian students studying in the erstwhile Soviet Union are facing difficulties due to collapse of the Soviet Union; and